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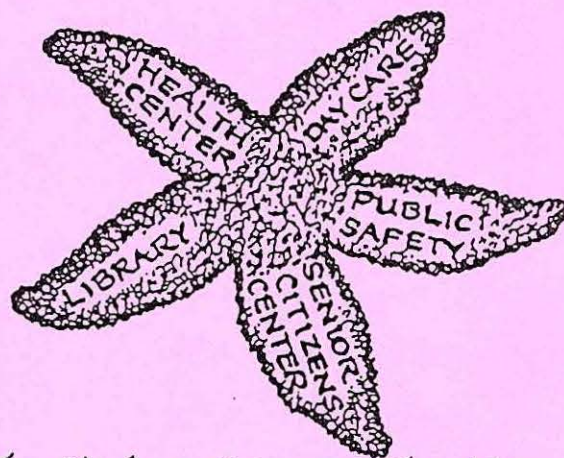
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Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

JUNE 2003

VOLUME 23

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

for

Reverend Johanne Dame

Sunday June 8, 2003

Brackett Memorial Methodist Church Hall

2-4 p.m.

Reverend Dame will be leaving Peaks Island and the Brackett Memorial Methodist Church to lead a new Congregation in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Please join us in celebrating her time here with us and in wishing her God's speed for her journey.

for more information contact

Roberta Deane 766-2782

Cheri Goguen 766-5742

SENIOR NEWS

At the May meeting of seniors with no food to prepare, no dishes to wash, twenty seniors gathered at the Peaks Café for a delicious lunch.

At the June meeting dues will be collected, still a low \$5.00.

A leg of lamb is featured; bring casseroles, vegetables or a dessert.

Place: 5th Maine Regiment

Day: Monday, June 9th

Time: 12 noon

Be there or be square!!

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9 CHURCH ST., PEAKS ISLAND, ME 04108 **207-766-5013**
THE REV. JOHANNE DAME, PASTOR **ROBERTA DEANE, LAY LEADER**

Worship Service 10 am Sunday. Coffee hour follows our worship service. Child care is available.

Mission Statement: Called to be a caring, Christian community: worshipping, praying, witnessing, reaching out to those on the island and beyond; daring to grow and change as God calls us.

Sunday June 1st - Special guest from our sister churches in Nicaragua to speak about community health care programs we're helping to support.

Wednesday June 4th 11:30 am - United Methodist Women's meeting at Jan Smith's home.

Thursday, June 5th Trustees Mtg. 7 pm at the parsonage

Sunday June 8th Christian Ed & Mission Mtg 11:15 am, Rev. Dame's Farewell Reception 2 pm

Sunday June 15th Children's Day/Father's Day

Friday June 20th & Saturday June 21st Church Rummage Sale

Sunday June 22nd Celebration of Brackett Memorial's United Methodist Women, Rev. Dame's last Sunday

Sunday June 29th Rev. Shep Johnson preaches

Sunday July 6th, Rev. Casey Collins' first Sunday

Please Send Us Your Old, Your Still Useful & In Clean Condition, Your Unusual
..... furniture, clothes, household items, books & other media, baby items..... We'd love them for our Annual Rummage Sale - June 14th & 15th. Call 766-5013 to arrange pickup of items....

PEAKS ISLAND SUMMER CHAPEL SERVICES

Holy Trinity Chapel, a seasonal Episcopal chapel, will begin its 51st season on July 6. Services include Holy Communion and a homily, and are held every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. The celebrants for the month of July will be the Reverend David Glendinning from Freeport, ME, on July 6, the Reverend Mark Beckwith from All Saints Church, Worcester, MA, on July 13 and 20, and the Reverend Lincoln Stelk from Peaks Island on July 28. The Reverend Robert Hooper from St. James, West Hartford, CT, will be the celebrant during the month of August.

Bishop Chilton Knudsen will led us in Evensong at the Fifth Maine on Thursday, August 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 9, 9:00 – 1:00, will be our annual sale in the Community Room.

We are looking forward to our summer worship and activities. We hope you will join us.

PeaksFest Weekend

Set for June 20-22

The Second Annual PeaksFest Weekend promises a range of fun-filled activities for all. Join us Friday night from 6 to 8 PM at the Community Center for Images of Peaks, the PeaksFest Kick-Off Party. The renowned a cappella singers *Uncalled Four* will perform as we open the weekend with the Peaks' Artists' Chairs Silent Auction Showcase.

Pick up your Calendar of Events that tells you where and when more than *three dozen* activities will be held throughout the weekend. Additional calendars will be available on bulletin boards, at the American Legion and Big Fish Grill, Peaks Café, Down Front and Hannigan's Market.

From baked goods, yard sales and breakfast Saturday morning at the Legion to the 24-hour Island-Wide Scavenger Hunt and tours of the Fireboat and Water Treatment Plant, PeaksFest offers something for everyone!

Join the Ingeniously Decorated Bicycle, Golf Cart, Grocery Cart, Scooter & Skateboard Parade to two big pie contests under the tent at St. Christopher's. Eighth Maine Concert & Dessert Potluck Saturday night...Pancake Breakfast Sunday AM and The Common Hound Fair Sunday afternoon at the Lion's Club...star gazing and Indian trail guided tours...Bagheera and kayaks...Sunday evening cabaret at Jones Landing....

It's PeaksFest 2003. Enjoy!

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St. Christopher's Catholic Church

15 Central Ave.

Telephone: 766-2585

Pastor: Father Fred Morse

Sunday Masses: June 1 and 8 at 12 noon;

June 15, 22 and 29 at 8:15 and 10:00 AM,

Sacraments: Rite of Reconciliation: Ask the priest after Mass or call.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

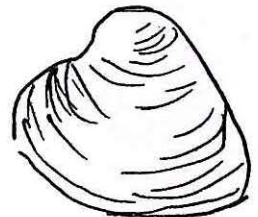
Marriage: Please call the office at least six months in advance.

Activities: Weight Watchers - Wednesdays 6:00 PM; AA - Mondays 8:30 AM and Thursdays 6:30 PM; Daisy Girl Scouts - Saturdays at 9:30 AM.

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At-TEN-tion!



Won't you atTEND the TENth Annual Clam Shell Race?

It TENDs to be fun and full of TENSion and mirth. When? July 4th at 10:10am. Meet at Greenwood Gardens and bring a partner for this unique relay race. Benefits the Peaks Island Health Center. For information, call Chuck Radis (5915), founder and disorganizer.

PINA NEWS

NEXT PINA MEETING: TRANSPORTATION ISSUES will be the focus of the GENERAL MEETING OF THE PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. You will have an opportunity to express your opinions and concerns. There will be updates on City of Portland and organization activities and time for discussion of other issues. The membership of PINA also needs to discuss its sponsorship of a new Island Institute fellow to replace Nate Gray, who will be leaving in August, and to propose appropriate subjects for a new fellow to address.

FUTURE PINA MEETINGS: PINA will hold general meetings in both July and August. At the JULY MEETING CASCO BAY LINES will make its annual presentation to Peaks Islanders. In AUGUST PINA will hold its ANNUAL MEETING TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE and to decide PINA priorities for the coming year. If you have the time, energy, and desire to help address island issues, we invite you to run for a seat on the Steering Committee. Any prospective candidate please call President Charles Enders at 766-2022 for further information. Thank you.

Please note that the membership has voted that PINA meetings normally be held on the third Tuesday of the month.

Peaks Island School

June seems to have arrived even before we could see it coming. We have had a wonderful year of learning at the Peaks Island School. It was a year filled with scholarly pursuits of reading, writing and arithmetic, artistic adventures, great assessment scores, leadership development, poetic poems and a creative musical. And, we even have a new playground designed and funded by the Portland Parks and Recreation Department!

We offer so many thanks to our teachers, students, parents and community members who contribute so much to our school.

This year we would also like to thank all of the Peaks Island artists who have created special art from 25 old wooden school chairs that were stored in our basement. These chairs will be offered in a Public Silent Auction at the Community Center on the June 20th and 21st as a part of the 2nd Annual PeaksFest Weekend. Keep track of your bids through those two days so that you can be the proud owner of one of these memory-filled pieces of art. All money realized from the sale will be put into a special fund to enhance the art learning activities of our students.

The entire community is invited to the Peaks Island School concert on June 3rd at 6:30PM. Students will sing and play musical instruments and the PTO will salute two of our staff who are retiring. Betsy Webber has been our part-time music teacher for a number of years. Her fun-loving musical expertise has entertained us all and given our students joyful musical skills.

During the next few weeks we will also applaud our colleague Martha Gross. Martha is a dedicated teacher who has cheerfully ridden the ferry for the last fourteen years in all kinds of weather to provide our students with a caring education. Bon voyage Martha! Our best wishes are with you as you move onto other opportunities. We will miss you but we hope to see you back on the Island often.

Finally, congratulations to our fifth graders Bridget Allex, Ian Carlson, Connor Flynn, Eileen Hanley, Nathaniel Mulkern, and William Murdoch. They will "graduate" on June 18th at 9:30 AM.

As we complete another school year, we look forward to the joyful days of summer's rest and renewal.

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THE CITY PAGE

Thomas Fortier, Islands/Neighborhood Administrator

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Island Use only vehicle registration: Golf carts will now be registered under the same process as "Island Use Only" motor vehicle registration. This means that you must now show proof of insurance when you register your golf cart. The fee will be \$16.00, which covers excise tax, State registration fee, and an abandoned vehicle fee. A rider on your homeowners or renters policy is sufficient. Unfortunately, it has come to my attention by several residents, that a large number of insurance companies do not insure golf carts. I have contacted the State of Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the Bureau of Insurance to express the undue hardship this is presenting to island residents. In the meantime, the Police Department will not be issuing citations for unregistered/uninsured golf carts. I will advise however that this policy will be the plan for the near future for several reasons. The registration of golf carts makes sense. They are motor vehicles operating on city streets. The information received within the registration process will allow the city to develop a data bank to identify owners and enforce traffic laws. The insurance of golf carts like that required of automobiles, also makes sense. Several issues of liability have come up over the years (property damage, vandalism, accidents, pets hit by golf carts,etc). The abandoned vehicle fee will allow for a fund to accrue that will address the expense of removing abandoned vehicles (and golf carts). The availability of funds will expedite the process. This is environmentally friendly. Of course, emphasis will first be placed on identifying the owner before deemed abandoned.

Sandy Beach: The Public Works crew has worked hard this spring at repairing the ramp to Sandy Beach. Concrete footings were formed to stabilize the walkway access to the beach. Thanks!

Lyme Disease: It has arrived on Peaks Island. A recent clinic held by veterinary Dr. Fried has reportedly identified 10 pets inflicted with the disease. Lyme disease, spread by the bite of a deer tick, can also be transmitted to humans, and if left untreated, may cause arthritis and neurological problems. Please be aware of this serious issue. More information can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/doc/mfs/ticks.htm> and or <http://mmcri.mmc.org/research/lyme/frameset.html>.

Heavy Item Pick up is scheduled for the week of September 8, 2003. Remember, you can also bring your items to the Peaks Island Transfer Station during regular operating hours. Call Public Works for program limits and punch pass information at 766-2423.

P.T.O. YARD SALE

The PTO will be holding its annual Yard Sale on June 28th from 8:00-2:00 at the community room. Please keep the sale in mind as you spring clean and put aside a few good/useful/working things. The sale provides funds for enrichment programming throughout the year and this year we also hope to be able to supplement the playground renovation and landscaping project. Items for the sale can be dropped off at the community room on the morning of the sale starting at 7:00 or can be picked up at your home before the 28th by calling Kathryn Moxhay at 766-2756. Thanks.

News From the Peaks Island Branch Library
in the Community Building 766-5540 www.portlandlibrary.com
Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12

Summer faces are starting to appear at the library, signaling warmer weather, we hope. Welcome back! It's good to see you.

It is sad to say "Good-bye" at the end of this month to the Rev. Johanna Dame at Brackett Church. She has served on library and STAR committees during her time here, and her voracious reading has kept us quite busy. We wish her well at her new church in Wellesley, Massachusetts. We hope they appreciate her apple butter and bread-and-butter pickles as much as we do.

Another library booster who will be leaving us is teacher Martha Gross at the Peaks Island School. When Mrs. Gross first came to Peaks Island School, she would bring her class to the library to watch 16-millimeter films, which we would get from the state library, on a topic the class was studying. Now, most of her students will never have seen a movie projector and can watch all kinds of things at home on video or DVD players. Thank you, Martha, for all your gifts to the library and for encouraging your students to be library users. We wish you well in your new endeavors.

On a happier note, thank you to Phil and Karen Friedman for lending us Phil's orchids (in beautiful pots made by Karen). Everyone who came in really enjoyed their exotic beauty.

And thank you to Terry Edwards for putting down the bark mulch in front of the library. The shrubs appreciate it, and so do we.

Summer Reading Program signup begins June 17. This year's theme is "Reading: Food for Thought." Several parents met with Rose Ann and me to plan this summer's program. In addition to Patricia Crowley-Rockwell's Tuesday night Story and Craft, we will have "Lunch at the Library" on Wednesdays, coordinated by Maureen Fox. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the program activities, let us know. Check with us for all the details. It promises to be a fun program.

Weekly Programs through June: Wednesdays and Fridays at 11, Nursery Rhyme Time for infants and toddlers (0-2); Fridays at 10:15, Pre-School (ages 3-5) Story Time.

Adult Book Discussion: Tuesday, June 3, 7 PM, *Three Junes*, by Julia Glass, this year's winner of the National Book Award, on the library balcony.

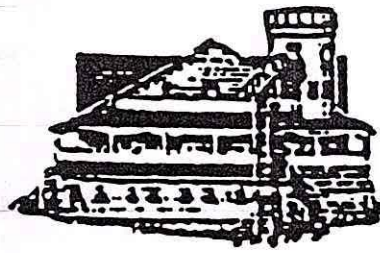
In July & August, the discussion will take place at the TEIA clubhouse. Enjoy the sunset and the sound of lapping waves, Tuesdays July 8 (*Life of Pi*) and August 5 (*Crow Lake*) at 7 PM.

Friends of the Library will have their annual Book Sale Saturday, July 19. Save your books and bring them in during that week. If you can help with set up on Friday or the Sale on Saturday, please call or e-mail Rhonda Berg (2483) (brhonda1@maine.rr.com). She'll be glad to hear from you. Membership in the Friends runs July through June, so next month is renewal time and a good time to become a member if you are not already.

" Saturday Nights at the Movies "

6/7 6 PM <i>Treasure Planet</i> G (95 min)	8 PM <i>Strictly Ballroom</i> PG (94 min)
6/14 6 PM <i>Atlantis: Milo's Return</i> G (80 min)	8 PM <i>Shane</i> NR (117 min)
6/21 6 PM <i>Kermit's Swamp Years</i> G (82 min)	8 PM <i>Dinner Game</i> PG-13 (81 min)
6/28 6 PM <i>Spy Kids</i> PG (88 min)	8 PM <i>Lessons in Darkness</i> NR (50 min)

Brought to you by the Peaks Island Film Academy, a committee of the Friends of the Peaks Island Library. FREE. In the Community Room Films scheduled and procured by the combined efforts of Liza and James Cagney and supplied by Videoport. Many thanks to them!

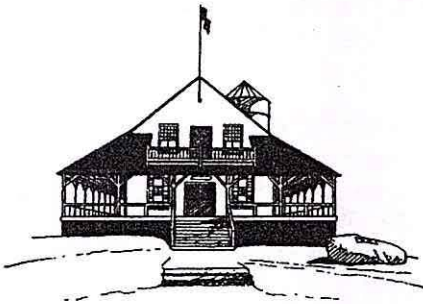


EIGHTH MAINE NOTES

Our Live-In Museum again will host a Peaks Fest event, a Community Concert and Dance Fest featuring a great group: Rhonda Dale & the Reelers on Saturday June 21st from 7:30 to 9:30. Bring goodies for a dessert potluck.

The 20th Annual Art Show and Sale by our resident artists will be held on Friday July 25th from 5:00 to dusk. Raffle tickets* for our Labor Day drawing are always available, as are our guided tours from 12:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. daily, except Monday plus by appointment. Top prize last year went to Ralph Ashmore, who generously donated the winning back to the 8th Maine.

We will be co-hosting Civil War Day with the Fifth Maine on Saturday August 23rd, with guided tours & open house here from 11:00 to 4:00, plus a Contra Dance with the Sea Slugs from 7:30 – 10:30 P.M. Come enjoy the events.



FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

P.O. Box 41

Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-3330 • fifthmaine@juno.com

The Fifth Maine opens the 2003 program season with *spring songs*, the annual spring concert presented by the popular Renaissance Voices, on **Sunday June 8 at 6 pm**. The Voices feature island residents George and Cevia Rosol and Stephen Wallace. On **Saturday June 28** USM Professor Emeritus Joel Eastman will lead a **tour of Fort Scammel and House Island**. Cost of the tour is \$20 per person. Space is limited so pre-registration is required by calling 766-5514.

Our new exhibit, *Celebrating Community*, will open on **Sunday June 22**. The exhibit illustrates how our island community has changed over time yet, in many ways, remains the same. The exhibit is co-curated by Patricia Erikson and Kim MacIsaac and is funded by grants from the Margaret Burnham Charitable Trust and the Davis Family Foundation and donations from two anonymous friends. In connection with the exhibit opening, a special slide program, *What's in a Name?*, will be presented at 2 pm. Come and learn about island architecture and cottage names. Then tell us about your cottage name.

The final activity of the month will be our famous **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday June 29** from 8 to 11 am. The menu includes pancakes, Canadian bacon, fruit, juice and coffee. Cost is \$6 per adult and \$4 per child. Treat the whole family to a delicious breakfast by the sea!



Please Note

In the July and August STARS there will be a calendar on the front page. Please turn in information for the calendar on a separate sheet of paper and include your name and phone number in case the calendar editor has any questions about your event.

Deadline for next month's STAR will be Wednesday, June 25, by 6 PM.

Thank you to an anonymous donor for a gift toward the printing of the STAR.



MUSICAL NOTES

PEAKS ISLAND CHORALE

Calling all singers! Rehearsals will begin **June 9** for the Peaks Island Chorale's summer concert Wednesday, August 20. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30 until 9:00 at the Fifth Maine. Please call the director, Faith York, at 766-5763 for further information.

PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Plans are underway for the PIMA summer concert series at the Fifth Maine. The first concert of the season is scheduled **Wednesday, July 9**, and will feature the ever-popular Portland Opera Repertory Theatre Young Artists. Mark your calendars for **July 23, August 6, and August 20** for other exciting programs, and check the kiosk for further information on these and other items of musical interest.

PIMA will once again present the **Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship** to an islander between the ages of 8 and 22 studying music. The award is named for the former islander who was a founding mother and past president of the Peaks Island Music Association. The award is open to any island music student who can demonstrate significant ability and a real commitment to pursuing and working towards musical excellence. A letter of application from the student is required, as well as a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or knowledgeable community member. Auditions will be scheduled based on applications. Please include in your letter your age, years of study, instrument(s), and something of your experience and aspirations. Also state why you want and, if applicable, need this scholarship. Please address application letters to: Peaks Island Music Association, P.O. Box 33, Peaks Island, ME 04108. **Applications should be postmarked by July 16, 2003.** Include full name, address, phone number and e-mail, if available. If you have additional questions, please call 766-0059. The award will be presented at the August 6 concert at the Fifth Maine. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship fund may send it to the same address.

RENAISSANCE VOICES AT FIFTH MAINE

The Portland-based *a capella* ensemble, Renaissance Voices will return for its sixth concert on Peaks Island, **Sunday, June 8, at 6 p.m.** The program will feature "springsongs," settings of three E. E. Cummings poems composed by the group's conductor, Harold Stover, and other works on the theme of spring by Renaissance and Romantic composers. Peaks Island residents Stephen Wallace and George and Cevia Rosol sing with the 16-voice group. Admission is \$7 at the door. For further information, call 766-0059 or visit www.RenaissanceVoices.org.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER

26 Sterling Street- 3 doors up from the Library

SPRING HOURS- Until June 16th: Tuesday and Fridays 8am-3pm and Wednesdays 4pm-7pm

SUMMER HOURS - As of June 16th: Monday-Wednesday- Friday 8am-3pm

NANCY WRIGHT FNP - JEFFREY MARTIN M.D.

766-2929

Health Center Services are open to all and include: Comprehensive, ongoing primary care for children and adults; health assessment and maintenance for those under treatment by other physicians; and lab tests ordered by us or by your primary physician.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: 1-2 pm Mondays June 16, July 14, August 11

Nancy can make home visits and also see acutely ill people outside of office hours when warranted. Her pager number is **741-1371**. Key in your number at the prompt. If she's not available, call Dr. Martin's on call provider at **892-7055**.

DENTAL CARE: Our hygienist will be here **Wednesday, June 18**. For info or appointment, call Yvonne at the Center for Community dental Health, 874-1025 Ex.3017.

PODIATRIST: Dr. Pingitore or Dr. Dorsey will be here **Wednesday, July 9**. Call 761-3889 for an appointment.

Thank you to Jim Lausier for donating plants and flowers for the window boxed and containers at the Health Center. thank you also to **Jennifer Tuttle** and **Kay Taylor** for their commitment to maintain the plants throughout the season. Just another example of the generosity of our Peaks Island Community.

Coming up - The 10th Annual Clam Shell Race, July 4th at 10:10 am, starting from Greenwood Gardens. More detail to follow on the Sports Page!

HEALTH TIP: CAUTION! SOME ISLAND SOIL TESTS REVEAL LEAD, which can be a problem for those planting vegetables - especially veggies to be eaten by children. Jim at Lausier Famile Gardens (5157) has more information and soil testing kits, which are free (though the Maine Cooperative Extension Service charges \$12 for the test.) Gardeners, don't panic. There ARE solutions.

Ladies Auxiliary Unit #142 News

Memorial Weekend-

Thank you for your patronage at our Annual Memorial Weekend Bake Sale & Raffle. All proceeds from the bake sale and raffle go toward the Past President's Scholarship Fund. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Businesses and Individuals who generously donated to the raffle.

Special Thanks to:

Astro Publications, Brad's Bicycle Shop, Robin Carr, Casco Bay Lines, Downfront Ice Cream Shop, Hannigan's Market, Lausier Family Gardens, Lionel Plante Associates, Peaks Cafe', Peaks Island Fuel, Peaks Island House, The Big Fish Grill, The Shop at Greenwood Gardens, and Rebecca Stephans.

Scholarship-

The deadline for Scholarship Letters has been extended to June 15th. Please mail your letters of intention to Claire Filliettaz, Scholarship Chairman, 13 Greenwood Street, Peaks Island, ME 04108. 2003 Scholarship recipients will be chosen at our June 22nd meeting, 2:00 p.m. Individual winners will be notified by mail with further details.



Peaks Island Children's Workshop
71 Herman Ave. 207-766-2854



United Way
of Greater Portland

A City of Portland
Community Development
Assisted Project

Spring is here! The center got a "spring cleaning" from the volunteers on The United Way Day of Caring. We had 8 people from UNUM/Provident helping with gardening, yard work, painting, and cleaning. Our center looks great, thanks to them! Our open house in May was a success. We met some new families and are looking forward to new faces in the program in the future. The staff did a great job displaying children's artwork, projects, and information on the different aspects of our program.

We are still accepting applications for children 2 ½ yrs. old through school age. We currently receive federal and state funding and have subsidy assistance for families that fit the income guidelines. We also base private fees on a sliding fee scale. Please stop in or call for more information.

- The Parent/toddler playgroup will be ending soon and starting up again in the fall. Our last day will be Friday, June 13th. Thank you to all the families that have been attending. We really enjoyed spending time with you!
- Food Pantry: open M-F, 7am-6pm. Please visit if you are in need.

VOLUNTEER ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

We need drivers! If you'd like to volunteer, please call Judge Carl Ingraham at 0053.

Date	Driver(s)	Phone	Date	Driver(s)	Phone
Tue. 6/3	Jeanne Hayman	2742	Wed. 6/18	Claire Dahl	2630
Wed. 6/4	Mitch Bucciarelli 450-7904		Thur. 6/19	Judy Piawlock	2109
Thur. 6/5	Roy Mottla	5837	Fri. 6/20	Carol Warner	0022
Fri. 6/6	Pat Croy	2562	Tue. 6/24	Bob Hurley	2170
Tue. 6/10	Monique & Claire	2220	Wed. 6/25	Ron Shaw	3394
Wed. 6/11	Jamie Hogan	9726	Thur. 6/26	Judy Piawlock	2109
Thur. 6/12	Joe Burman	2565	Fri. 6/27	Ruth Williamson	5825
Fri. 6/13	Clare Cary	5548	Tue. 7/1	George Rosol	0059
Tue. 6/17	Bob Hurley	2170			

Substitute driver for June is Chris Hoppin at 2593.

If you need a ride on the island, please call the volunteer listed above for the day you need a lift. It's best to call a day or so before, if possible. The drivers may not be at home waiting for your call; they may be out picking up or delivering someone else. Most have answering machines, however, so leave a message or try the substitute driver. We'll do the best we can! If you need to get to the ferry, the health center, the library, the store, or the post office and, for some reason, you can't "hoof it," help is on the way! The usual hours are Tuesday through Friday daytime hours (excluding major holidays), but if you're really in a bind at other times, give any of us a try.

STAR OF THE SEA STUDIO'S

Our Sincere Thanks to all our Students and Parents for their participation while providing entertainment for the Nursing Homes. We did three shows at three different Nursing Homes. The residents were really appreciative of our entertainment. They are all looking forward to our return visit.

Our next two shows are; First, June 8th, 3:00pm on Peaks Island at Greenwood Gardens Playhouse. Our Special Guests will be on the Island, Faith York - Annie O'Brien, and Althea Demetre.

Our Second Show is on Wed, June 11th at the Riverton School in Portland, starting at 6:45pm.

All proceeds to Benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and The Maine Children's Cancer Programs.

Tickets: Adults - \$2.00, Child - \$1.00. Our Boutique will be opened now thru the summer. Special Items on sale: Tap Shoes, Costumes, old and new, great for play or dress up (Halloween). Star Of The Sea Studio's new location on Peaks Island is: 4 Greenwood St. (Also the Boutique). Dance Classes Monday thru Friday, call for your time.

Doreen and Jo

JUNE ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Written requests must be filled out before the room can be scheduled (forms available from Denise). Please plan ahead as Denise works just part-time (Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays).

**** ISLAND HAPPENINGS - OPEN TO ALL ****

TRAVELOGUE SLIDE SHOW: CHINA with Mary Francis MacFayden
Thursday, June 19 1:00 – 2:30 pm at the Community Center

FREE MOVIES ON PEAKS ISLAND: "BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING"
Monday, June 23 1:00 pm at the Community Center

BINGO GAMES, PATRIOTIC TRIVIA and JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Everyone invited to this fun "party". Special recognition to those celebrating June birthdays
Monday, June 30 1:00 pm at the Community Center

LUNCH AT PEAKS CAFE – WITH SENIORS FROM THE IN-TOWN PROGRAM
Thursday, June 26 Time TBA – volunteer drivers may be needed for touring
Pre-registration required as space is limited. Menu must be chosen prior to luncheon; please call Denise

FREE LOW IMPACT EXERCISE PROGRAM - Limited space available
This on-going program includes stretching, weights (provided), low impact aerobics & relaxation exercises. Emphasis is on doing what is comfortable for you. Pre-registration required as space is limited
Monday and Thursday mornings 9:30 to 10:30 am Community Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: "JUMP & PUMP FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH" – MONDAY, JULY 7

**** OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS! ****

Pre-registration required. Sign-up sheets are on Denise's bulletin board in the Com. Ctr. Phone registrations begin on June 6 (leave message at 766-2970). Each trip has a small transportation fee. Minimum for each off-island trip is 8. Check out the Senior Calendar for activities with the in-town Senior Program. Calendar & registration forms are displayed outside Denise's door. Don't delay as these are very popular.

"MYSTERY ADVENTURE": Denise's choice! (I've made up my mind – call ASAP!)
Thursday, June 5 12:45 pm boat/4:30 pm return

LATE LUNCH and VISIT GARY'S GARDEN - (a private Japanese-style garden)
Friday, June 20 12:45 pm boat/4:30 pm return Deadline: 6/16

LUNCH AT PORTLAND'S GREEK FESTIVAL & MAXWELL'S FARM (fresh produce)
Friday, June 27 11:45am boat/3:15 pm return Deadline: 6/23

**** ATTENTION STUDENTS OF ALL AGES (and others young at heart!) ****
JUMP ROPE/HULA HOOPING WORKSHOP (to prepare for the "Jump and Pump for your Good health")
Friday, June 6 2:30 - 3:00 pm at the Peaks Island School (rain or shine)
Monday, June 16 2:30 - 3:00 pm at the Peaks Island School (rain or shine)

Attention jump ropers: If there is enough interest, we may be able to jump throughout the summer. Please let Denise know if you are interested in getting together during the summer. If you know any tricks or fancy foot work you would like to share with others, please call Denise at 766-2970 (ans. machine).

PLEASE NOTE: Adult volunteers are needed also.

Dear Peaks Island families and friends:

After 14 years of teaching on the island I have decided to hang up my L.L. Bean backpack and not renew my ferry pass. To the community and students of Peaks Island, you have always made me feel welcomed and respected and for this I thank you.

Some of my fondest memories include: the French teas; the fantastic plays that we shared such as "James and the Giant Peach" and the "Pied Piper of Hamelin;" bingo parties; and our early morning classes at PATHS that included experiences in masonry, carpentry, horticulture and plumbing.

We shared exciting field trips such as releasing salmon into the Saco River, Augusta and Fort Western, Strawberry Banke, Salem (scary witch trials), Chewonki, and special trips around this unique island including Priscilla's library.

I would like to thank the creative artists who willingly shared their time and talents with the students and me, and enriched the learning experiences for all. Special thanks to:

- ❖ Ruth Sargent, who shared "Abbie" with us as well as "Sarah Orne Jewett's Childhood."
- ❖ Annie O'Brien, for her talents and understanding of diversity with her books, illustrations, and life.
- ❖ Scott Nash, for his hilarious illustrations and for being a great guest reader.
- ❖ Kevin Hawkes, who now resides in Gorham, a gifted author and illustrator, whose fictional characters were inspired by Peaks' island children.

I would also like to thank our "Coastie" Partnership volunteers who educated us on water safety, law enforcement, and marine pollution. The annual Partnership picnics were well organized and enjoyed by all who attended.

I will always cherish memories of the early morning boat ride with Portland's finest, the postal clerks, my fellow teachers, and the crew. Sunrises and sunsets are breathtaking viewed from onboard and cannot be as appreciated from the mainland. A warm hug or cup of tea always awaited me at Marge Erico's or Sam McCain's house. Advice and comfort was given with love and compassion.

This island has been my home away from home for many a wonderful year. I hope you will all take the time to enjoy and appreciate this special place. Thank you for allowing this mainlander to share the past years with you and for enriching my life. Although my future endeavors will include volunteer work and subbing in the school system, the island people and their way of life will never be far from my heart.

Auf Wiedersehen



Martha Gross